

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/518,073

Applicant(s)

DUFFETT-SMITH ET AL.

Examiner

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Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) D. C. Payne & N. Bolourchi(3) M. Burnner(2) S. J. Longanecker(4) Dr. P. J. Duffett-SmithDate of Interview: 9/12/2008Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-32

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Rejection of claims 1-8 and 23 under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph is withdrawn. Withdraw of rejection of claims 9-22 and 24 to 32 are dependent upon amendment of independent claims 9, and 23-32, to include the notation and equations used in sections (c) and (d) of claims 1 and 23, respectively.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.